

1844 July 30 Rained quite hard last night
hickory apply - 30 Successing Tobacco
+ morning began to steel up lots
for the first time Sowed Turnip
Patch & also on lot by Tobacco House
31st Getting up apply this day -

- August, 1st Plowing & finishing hickory
lot by J. B. B. & Beech apply this
2nd Sunday cloudy but no rain
3rd cloudy this morning Spring morning &
Successing Tobacco this morning. Sent Mary
Clay to Mrs Hunt to go to Lynchburg
also drying apply this morning
4th Getting up apples to B. to day
Have been up weather
5 working Tobacco lots by J. B. B. & Beech
6 Beech apply & finishing lots
7 Plowing & steeling up Branch Tobacco
8 went after Dr. D. D. Hunt. Steel
& working as driving & done on Branch
9th weather dry & hot corn begins to
suffer a little for rain
10. Finishing hickory up Tobacco on branch
Hear gone back to Dr. Hunt after steel
worm & the H. hickory shower of rain
at Mrs Hunt's yesterday a little here last
night after we got home. weather dry
& very warm, began to dry reached this
morning, 11th " " " "
11 morning Successing Tobacco -
12 Steeling most of the week
13 went to see Capt. Chman & he died
about 9 o'clock in morning
14 he was Buried this day our hands
at work on Road Malpas Ched & B. B.
B. on the 12th hot just at night -

15th Working On Our Road this morn
Digging Irish Potatoes & Breaking Dracks
Working Out Gardens & drying fruit
about this time - 16th Muling at 5. D. M.

17. Out to Court. Stayed two Tuesday night
the suit of morn ago. in taken Out of
Court & Referred each man paying his
Own Cost. Morning & Evening to band

19 began to shell again

20. three breeding Out Wheat & Digging
Irish Potatoes & drying fruit H.C.H.

21st breeding Wheat & shelling & drying fruit

22nd finished breeding wheat & shelling

23 Sunday Rained this evening a good showing

24th Sowed turnip Patch Over, & also in garden
hoping & sowing & morning to band.

25. Repairing this morning & all night
making Baskets, showing making for bed.
Speranza H.C.H. - Wind cold rain

26. Sowing & band. Went to mill in the
morning began to feed fodder in by feed

27th Pulling fodder in by feed. just
but Dr. Crews Lady James to go to mill.

28. Breaking cedar - H.C.H. -

29. morning New ground. band
2nd drying up fodder

30. Sunday - Weather Seasonable
this week Cloudy mainly very

31. Pulling fodder & finishing by feed

Sept 1st Pulling fodder & sowing & band

- 2. The four to mill. 2. bags
& Carried one stock to be damed

into square edged Plank

3 about Fodder Sowing & morning

4 Sowing Fodder in. band

5th still the same don't done piece
yet, but sowing about 8 stacks.

- 1826 to the weather has been quite wet
 27. The weather has been quite wet
 the past week but now fair & warm
 We have 2 stacks fodder ready to stack
 & one day pulling more & have not
 cut any tops yet
 8 Harvested Pacing fodder & have
 got 8 stacks of fodder stacks & 2 in
 house & 2 more to stack
 9 Cutting tops this day & morning
 Success Tobacco
 Doct Miller has been 2 times
 to see Phil & furnished some medicine
 came this morning when I did not look
 for him — Malise also sick
 10 Cutting tops all day & tying them
 up in Bay field
 11 to become sicker sent for Doct Miller
 again for Phil. he is quite sick
 12 Stayed all night & put a blister
 on him
 13 Doct Miller has been 4 or 5 times to see
 Phil & he is quite low
 14 Cutting tops & finished Success Tobacco
 15 Success Tobacco — 16 Success Tobacco
 have not cut any Tobacco yet
 Phil very low — wrote to Henry
 by Bro Hubbard sent her \$5.00
 16 Phil died just before day 17th & buried
 in evening & weather changeable
 17 Success Tobacco 18. Weather cool
 19 began to cut Tobacco yesterday
 On Branch & will keep on till we
 get over finished on Branch & began in Lot
 today. Had gone to mill near Corn
 20 Callahan died this morning
 21st Cutting Tobacco & this morning wrote to

to Hanny White I sent the Bundle
I letter to Mr Grady to carry to Court
to send on to Hanny White. as Mr
Hubbard failed to go on to Beulah
association at Milton. this morning
Bundle still here! Mr Grady did
not go to Court sent the letter on 26th by
22nd cutting tobacco at Second
ground & new ground to day

Yesterday cut Hanny lot
26. finished cutting over One lot stacking
top, & got up 2 Lead Corn in all.

Lila taken sick yesterday evening & 3rd
this morning 2nd her child born. 10 O'clock

27 went to Mr McClellan sawed sick

28. Hauling up tobacco. nearly filled
boxed Barn & new ground barn

29. sawing tobacco. Cut lot by page

30. firing tobacco. &c.

Oct. 1. Put up Hay to Taden pulling over

Oct 2. Hauling up Corn & finished right
shucking out. Corn to day - igne & flour

4. Monday fair gave also a lot of Lard for

5. cutting lot tobacco by Hanny Digging Irish
Potatoes & Hanny Hauling Wood & Rails

6. cutting tobacco on Branch Hanny having
rails, at Slack. & Rocks to build chimney

7. cutting Buck Wheat. Digging Irish
Potatoes. Making wine, also sick

House about 15. or 20 bush Corn

wrote to Cape Roxey & shucking Corn &c

9 & 10. Hauling tobacco shucking & Hauling

11. Geo. W. Coleman Funeral Preached by
Elder J. F. McLaughlin 85 Psalm 82

Weather cool

12. began this evening to sew wheat
by Hanny - night it rained all night.

74 Oct 31. Raining nearly all day
Nov. 1, a drizzling rain nearly all day
— 2. ground too wet to blow the shoemaking. Henry gone to Saw & his Mill
Churning out stably & spinning.

3. Henry carried another large stock to
Saw Mill & his Shoemaking. He also
also & Ann joining. He wrote to Mr.
Dove to Saw the Log sent yesterday into the
Heading & the one carried this day into flooring
out of the 4th Heading. I am returned on Nov.

74 feet of the same sent last Spring

4. Sent to Saw Mill & his Mill today.

5. Blowing up land for wheat

6. Blowing up land for do

7. Raining a little nearly all day Henry

present to shop & Mr. Wm. Davis. 1 or 2 days the mill

8. Still cloudy. The Henry Shoemaking

this evening it cleared off last before

down

9. Sent another good ^{full} log. wrote to

Mr. Dove to Saw it into $3\frac{1}{4}$ squared edged

10. Sent 2 Logs to Saw Mill. This

day wrote to Mr. Dove to saw first

Carl into weather boarding & that

into squared edged Plank getting

shaking on sides — The Shoemaking

began to grub in new ground

Yesterday & at it to day —

11. Blowing & Bushing in wheat in

Big field & Hacking stalks. He

12. Blowing & Flowering in wheat in big field.

Chopping round stumps & He He He.

Set up Star Mark, to follow several days ago

13. Nearly done the square by middle

land off first to saw in wheat.

by & chopped round the stumps He He.

846 Nov 10th the weather has been & is
still cloudy for nearly 2 weeks, tho has not
rained much this week. - quite warm
last night on the morning killed 2 small
hat Hogs, - done shoemaking
sowed about 15 Bushels wheat to day
8. Weather yet warm. Harvested 14th
day sowing wheat sowed about 20 Bu.
19th This morning raining pulled
on yesterday. The day is now on
the ground. - weather yet warm
fine for wheat coming up. shelling
corn & stripping tobacco, - pig barn
Recd. 1st a stock to Miller's mill -
finished husking corn, & we have
grubbing & culling for several days.
started to mill this day after Hanny
white, - gone 3 days & got home. -
3rd got home about 9 o'clock this night,
Henry sick when I got home.
4th grubbing & culling in new ground,
Mr Lewis yet sick; - - -
5th stripping tobacco. - pig barn Henry yet
began to rain yesterday morning &
raining this morning. Very wet indeed,
killed with James O'Horn 30th Nov &
broke his leg in full of all claims to date
killed all our Hogs 23rd Nov 1846.
Sent another Log to Saw mill & made
to saw it into weather boarding 30 Nov 46
7 Cloudy day not much rain
8 still cloudy & like for rain
9 Rained very hard last night & in
the night cleared off fair all the
day & a very pretty day -
10. cloudy & rainy this morning
wind cooler. wind N. E. -

1846 to
Dec 11. Cutting & Grubbing in new
ground -

12. Same sort of work -

13 Sunday - 14th Cutting & Grubbing

15. Cutting & Grubbing -

16 Hauling wood wagon about
Grubbing & Cutting -

began to snow about night

17. a dreadful night Raining
Hauling & snowing in
& Skips at it all day -

Shipping Tobacco Sila Spinning

18. Some shipping Tobacco -

Sent wagon & cart to Saw & Grubbing
Mills, short Log to be sawed into the
& the other into other Staves.

19. Cloudy & we all are cutting
in new ground -

25. The weather generally cold & at
this time cloudy Hauled wood 24th to Helle.

26 Weather moderate & a fine day

27 cloudy this morning but not cold
all of us went to Mrs Hunt's Saturday
in Christmas a fine day -

28 Warm moderate 29 Still moderate

30 Still moderate & cloudy 31 Still moderate

1847 Jan 1st Still moderate & cloudy but to

Stung up Look this day took down
new ground Barn Tobacco Yesterday
Hauled up Oats & straw about this

Cutting hell growth in new ground

2 Still Cloudy & Warm cutting

3 A little cooler but moderate yet
my m^{rs}. - gone with Mrs Coleman to Mrs Sel

- 1848 Jan 4 Rain a little all day stopping
 1847 Tobacco in Pryze Barn The animals
 & taking down Tobacco in Pryze barn
 going to Saw Shop mile to day morning
 1. Shook for Othel Slaves & meal. 10th Bushels
 cutting hill growth in new ground
 6 cutting in new ground
 7. began to Rain about day this morning
 after the morning it Rained hauled straw
 & about night turned very cold, yellow
 Bull calf Enraged & died this day began
 8. Very Cold cutting in new ground
 Lady Jane very sick, but got well
 9. getting big trees & Hears axe broke
 Jacob gone to Shop & Hears halving
 weather a little moderated last evening
 10 Sunday Cloudy & cold & at began to hail
 Rain & snow & very bad night
 11. Striping Tobacco in big barn & halving
 wood in evening 1. I went to see B. L. & C. L.
 12 Cutting in new ground
 13 Do Do Do
 14 Do Do Do
 15 Do - Do Do This day
 16 Do Do & nearly finished
 17. a pretty day & we all went to meeting
 18. Hauled wood & finished cutting new
 ground except to bare logs
 19 cutting wood for Plant Beds &
 Hauled straw forster & Leans night
 20. Commenced Snowing early last
 & snowing fast in the evening this day
 yesterday evening we found in my yard
 at Stony Point 12 of our Shucks
 Dead & had the appearance of being
 killed by a Dog
 Striping Tobacco in Pryze barn

1377 July 21st began to strip in new ground barn this morning

22nd stripping tobacco in same barn.

Yesterday this morning fair & cold
Snow melted but cold,

23 Cold & a little cloudy, ^{fair} ~~one~~ stripping tobacco in new ground
The day had weather for stripping

24 Sunday fair & snow melting very much

25 Cloudy & moderate weather, snow
most gone. Stripping in new ground barn
& expect to finish there to day -

One Lamb Yesterday.

One Smith gave me four Dells to
pay Dr. White in account with him

26 Stripping tobacco to day & sent

10 Bushels Corn to mill, & 1 dog

to be sawed into Railings &c.

3. In route to W. Over sent 1st

Bag Cotton 5-1st to Pk.

27 Striped tobacco & sent 1st ~~to~~ ~~the~~

under stricks & got it half full.

Sent 1 Large 1 Common & 1 Calf skin

to Mr. Lewis's for Tanner. This day

for 20 lbs meat for upper, not for kip

3 one all, Mr. L. to ^{get} Receipt.

weather quite cool to day & clear &

28. began to mow in new ground

Many haling up oats straw & hay

Lela & Ann Strubbing fresh ground for corn

29 30 & 31 Cloudy spent of the time stripping ^{the} ~~the~~

fibers in burnt plant Bed On ^{the} ~~the~~ Mountain

- 2. Cutting wood to burn above house

" Mr. Benjamin Linn set in to work for

me at 3rd for day -

3rd Rained hard & the wind blew from ^{down} ~~down~~

& in evening turned very cold & a hard squall.

- 1847 Feb 4. Very Cold & Windy. Had malling
 Hays helping in grain & malling wood the
 balance cleaning out stables & malling leaves.
 5. Weather moderating haying wood &
 Soil, & for Wagon House, malling up
 6th Malling Soil, & cutting down Corn
 Stalks this morning. W. Lane framing
 Wagon Shed, weather fine & fair.
 13 This week burnt Plum & Red on Branch
 above House Staked Tobacco one day
 malling Rails & Limbing on Johns Branch
 L. W. Complaining & I bled him. W. Lane
 at work on Wagon House & little house
 this week - Pleasant putting latches on my
 Gates & the H. no plowing done yet.
 17 Sent Wagon to Mill 10¹/₂ Bushels Corn
 14 Lugs to be sawed into Railing 2 by
 3 in. for yard & also 2 Bags Seed Cotton
 weighing 46.47. 93. malling new ground fence
 18 Staking Tobacco, Raining. W. Lane
 at work in shop.
 19 Staking Tobacco & prizing Lugs nearly
 done Lucy Jane Lanes by a hunt.
 20 sent to W. Lane, to Roll Lugs & send
 balance cutting in new ground & clearing wood.
 20 Cloudy & Raining yesterday & to day
 marranted & East for the day.
 22 Malling Rails & fencing Corn feed
 23. Same Same & finished Corn feed
 24 began to Plow for Corn on Cannock
 25. Plowing for Corn & malling
 26. Plowing & malling & killing wood,
 27 Raining this morning Had shaming
 finished Staking Tobacco this day
 1. Lamb, to this day
 Mark 1st finished prizing Lugs & malling
 wood & malling this day, weather cool
 & windy

1847. March 6th this week halted up some
Oats for feed the feed horses, cutting on
new ground, & mulling. This day rolled
logs, blowing for corn, - weather good
only 4 lambs alive at this time, -

March 8. breaking up lot & burning log heaps
this day. no rain came again to water today
9 Raining again & most tremendous
wet every few days it rained.

getting out feed Oats this morning
Mr Linn making carriage house (done)
La log & Jan Spruance -

10th Rained in morning, about 10 O'clock it
faded off & a very pretty evening
& we started to Lynch with wagon
& the worst time on man & beast that has
been this winter. viz. it began to rain
soon in the night Wednesday night when
we were at Locust the 11th. Thursday morning

dreadful, Raining Snowing & hailing & I
slept in wagon the over night the rain & hail
out our fire went to Campbell Co. put out
some, then stayed all night all day night it
snowed some, next morning started & got to

Lynch Friday about 12 O'clock, stayed all
night sold our log the Saturday morning

13th for \$2.25. started for home 10 or 11 O'clock
& got home Sunday evening & horses very much
worsted, it snowed also Friday night, -

15. went to Court. Henry haling brood
balance burning log heaps -

16. burning log heaps strong gone to Miller
for keeping Mr Linn got yard post.

17. Henry haling out rails for keeping
Mr Linn balance cutting the -

18. finished getting yard post brot from
mill to day 15 Bus meal

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- 3rd April 1847 Finished this morning
 Sowing Oats, Cuckering & Hilling &
 Plowing for corn
 Sowed flat seed on Branch this day
4. Sunday like for Rain
5. Easter. went to Republican
6. Plowing for corn, ^{staying} Hilling, & ^{was}
7. Planted about 1 bush Potatoes & Green
 back of Garden, -
- 15 Rained yesterday morning & last
 night a little, planted corn in garden & in
 Butts to about 1st of April,
- Mouse & Pink had their Calves about 12th
 Tulas Leg scalded about 8 Inst, -
 planted water Melons, seed in small
 Potatoe Patch, - 16 Fine Rain yesterday
- 16 Packing Tobacco, &c &c
17. Turned off Cool & we commenced on
 yesterday 18th to plant corn in fresh ground
 & finished that job this evening, -
18. Fine & cool 19 Cloudy & cool
 planting corn below bars in big field
- 19 Laying off corn ground & Cuckering &
 Hilling in new ground
20. Saws work 21st began to plant corn
 at 12 O'clock Finished breaking corn
 ground 20th - 22nd Planting corn in
 big field - 23rd - Tobacco plants due
23. Planting corn &c or rather dry
- 24th Rained a little last night, nearly
 done planting Tobacco field - uncorne
 due plant Bed above House, -
- 25 fair day, cool weather - Land
 Finished planting corn except flat
26. Briding flat ground & chaining
 up on branch, also some Hilling
 in new ground

- 1846 June 29th Plowing left hand Side Lots
 No. 1st ground very hard 30th Finished Weeding
 Tobacco This ~~other~~ side branch - & ~~little~~
 Replanted in the evening it Rained a
 30th Still Laying by Corn in big field -
 July 1st - Rained a smart shower last night
 Weeding Tobacco the other side branch from house
 2nd Plowing Corn & Weeding Tobacco.
 last evening about night it rained a
 pretty shower 3rd Rained yesterday last night
 3rd This morning Cloudy & ground too wet to
 work, Hauling up new ground Tobacco. H. & G.
 Rained 2 showers today, ground too wet
 except Our new ground which we are
 hauling up, top a little Tobacco -
 4th July. Cleared this morning - it Rained
 a good deal last night, -
 5th A very pretty day Rained a little in evening
 6th A little Cloudy very Seasonable weather
 7th Plowing this morning. finishing new ground
 Tobacco today. Hauling up wheat -
 8th Hauling up wheat, Weeding Tobacco in
 second year ground, - The Fall off the Cart
 broke & Cart run over him, he got up
 afterwards tracked home from fresh ground
 9th Hauling out wheat & Weeding Tobacco
 10th Sent to mill in cart & Plowing lots of
 Tobacco, & finishing Weeding second year ground
 11th Culling Out ~~at~~ Stony Point. began
 yesterday at home,
 12th Culling Out at Stony Point. The bees got
 out Weeding Tobacco -
 Finished. Culling Out this day -
 13th Went to Recy. to mauling
 14th Phil Plowing Tobacco. Lots. Henry & myself
 hauling up wheat & Oats. balance hauling
 up Tobacco Lots.

1846 14th July. Plowing fresh ground Corn
shelling up Lot Tobacco. I am sowing Tobacco
Lila Hiking up Cotton also working Out
Garden & shelling up Peas & Irish Potatoes

15th Plowing Corn in fresh ground. balance
finishing shelling up Lot Tobacco & what they began
on Yesterday Potatoes, Peas & H.C.

16th Heavy Branch Tobacco -

Plowing Corn yet & nearly done laying
by, Raining this morning beautifully -

17th Finishing laying by Corn ^{1st & 2nd morning}
but little rain, - Shucking Oats this
day & shelling up branch Tobacco.

18th Raining to day more or less all
day - working out branch Tobacco

19th Raining all night & still raining
this morning ground quite wet, the
Lord be thanked - an elegant time
for Corn & H.C. & H.C.

20th Went to Court Rained a little Chopping
new ground Tobacco & sowing all new sown
on Plowing up ground for Buck Wheat

21st Sowed Buck Wheat & shelling up
second year ground Tobacco -

22nd Shelling up same & shelling heavy
to stable

23rd Started to Melton with 4 white to
school this day. got there 24 & returned
home 25th July 1846 started the Oats &
worked out our Tobacco while I was
gone also chopped some in Corn

26th Sunday & cloudy -

27th Monday sowing Tobacco Chopping Corn & C.

28th getting & putting apples, last night
Rained hard ground quite wet

29th Putting apples, broadening out Wheat

1847 25th Aug. Jacob started to school
 This week went 2 days
 Sept 3rd Friday went this week 4 days
 10th went 4 days this week - 4
 17th went 5 days this week 5
 24th went this day & stayed 12 Octob^r
 no maddel went to Curcous.
 24th went 3 1/2 days this week 3 1/2
 Oct 1st went 4 days this week 4
 8th went 2 days this week 2
 15th went 5 days this week 5
 22nd went 5 days this week 5
 25th went Monday of this week 1
 29th went this week 3 days 3
 24th went Monday 1 day 1
 31st 3 days 3
 31st 3 days 3

1848 Jan 1st Jacob started to school
 Feb 4th went 4 days this week 4
 Jacob has moped 3 days or 4 do to
 Jerry starts to make up his lost time
 Jacob moped 1 day more
 Jerry about made up Jacob lost
 time up to this day - Jerry gone to
 days

1847 Aug 30th Lacton. at building Cherry Island
 left worked 2 1/2 days & went home
 25th worked 2 1/2 days & went home
 Entered on Board -

1848 May 22nd Jerry 2 days to school 2
 23rd Jerry 1 day to school 1

